

Request Details
Request Type : FOIA

NGC Log No: N6418-353
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Assigned To: _____

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Request Details

Tracking Number : NARA-NGC-2018-000663	Submitted Date : 06/22/2018
Requester : Emma Best	Last Assigned Date : 06/22/2018
Organization : N/A	Fee Limit : \$50.00
Requester Has Account : No	Request Track : Complex
Email Address : 56255-68216190@requests.muckrock.com	Due Date : N/A
Phone Number : 617-299-1832	Assigned To : Office of General Counsel
Fax Number : N/A	Last Assigned By : N/A
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Submission Details Case File Admin Cost Assigned Tasks Comments (0) Review

Request Handling

Requester Info Available to the Public : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Request Perfected : <input type="checkbox"/> No
Request Track : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complex	Acknowledgement Sent Date: _____
Fee Category : <input type="checkbox"/> Select Fee Category	Unusual Circumstances ? : No
Fee Waiver Requested: No	5 Day Notifications: <input type="checkbox"/>
Fee Waiver Status: N/A	Litigation : <input type="checkbox"/> No
Expedited Processing Requested: No	
Expedited Processing Status : N/A	

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Short Description :

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records: Copies of all drafted, submitted or received SF-311 forms (<https://www.archives.gov/files/isoo/security-forms/sf311.pdf>) produced in the year prior to the receipt of this FOIA request. SF-311 forms may also be identified as Agency Security Classification Management Program Data. I am a member of the news media and request classification as such. I have previously written about the government and its activities, with some reaching over 100,000 readers. As such, as I have a reasonable expectation of publication and my editorial and writing skills are well established. In addition, I discuss and comment on the files online and make them available through non-profits such as the Internet Archive and MuckRock, disseminating them to a large audience. While my research is not limited to this, a great deal of it, including this, focuses on the activities and attitudes of the government itself. As such, it is not necessary for me to demonstrate the relevance of this particular subject in advance. Additionally, case law states that "proof of the ability to disseminate the released information to a broad cross- section of the public is not required." Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Dep't of Justice, 365 F.3d 1108, 1126 (D.C. Cir. 2004); see Carney v. U.S. Dep't of Justice, 19 F.3d 807, 814-15 (2d Cir. 1994). Further, courts have held that "qualified because it also had "firm" plans to "publish a number of . . . 'document sets'" concerning United States foreign and national security policy." Under this criteria, as well, I qualify as a member of the news media.

Description Available to the Public : ☐ No

Has Description Been Modified? ☐